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For: TREATMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS WITH MINERAL ORES

AMENDMENT

ML Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated June 7, 2007, relating to the above patent application, the time for response having been extended for three months, please consider the following amendments and the accompanying remarks.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.